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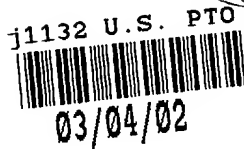
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For: PREGEL COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYMER GEL ELECTROLYTES, METHOD OF  
DEHYDRATING PREGEL COMPOSITIONS, SECONDARY CELL, AND  
ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ X A specification consisting of 55 pages
- ☐      sheet(s) of            drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ X Executed Declaration ☒ X Original ☐      Photocopy
- ☐      Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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